

## GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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## MAINTENANCE WORK SCHEDULED IN BUTTS, FAYETTE AND HENRY COUNTIES THIS WEEK

THOMASTON, GA – The Georgia Department of Transportation announces routine maintenance activities planned for this week in Butts, Henry and Spalding Counties.

Most activities will only require shoulder or median lane closures. This is a tentative schedule; if emergency response is needed at a crash scene or if emergency repairs are necessary this schedule can change.

WHEN: Daily, Monday, June 25 through Friday, June 29 with work hours are 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. as

weather permits.

WHAT and WHERE: Butts

• Mowing SR 42

## **Fayette**

• Mowing SR 92, SR 85 and SR 74

## Henry

- Mowing on SR 81 and SR 42
- Pipe install and repair on SR 42

Motorists should reduce their speed in these and all work zones.

Each day, hundreds of Georgia Department of Transportation employees and contractors work on dozens of highway, bridge and intersection improvements throughout the state. Their work often brings them and heavy machinery in close proximity to travel lanes. Fifty-seven Georgia DOT personnel and many more motorists, passengers and contractors' workers have been killed in highway work zone accidents since 1973. Please help us prevent these tragedies by slowing down; being especially attentive and cautious as you pass through construction work zones; and always driving responsibly. Safer Driving; Safer Work Zones; For Everyone. For information on the Department of Transportation, visit (<a href="www.dot.ga.gov">www.dot.ga.gov</a>); you also may follow Georgia DOT on Facebook (<a href="http://www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT">http://www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT</a>) and Twitter (<a href="http://twitter.com/gadeptoftrans">http://twitter.com/gadeptoftrans</a>).

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